HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: November 28, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate convenes at 3 p.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of HR 8404. At 5:30 p.m., the Senate will vote on agreeing to the Schumer motion to invoke cloture on substitute amendment no. 6487 to HR 8404.
  - Bills:
    - HR 8404 — Respect for Marriage Act
- The House is not in session.

Health policy update:

- Drug pricing and Inflation Reduction Act-related items

- Nurse staffing


- **Organ donation and transplantation items**
  - Still looking for House Oversight report
  - No new items

- **Vison/dental care in Medicare-related items**
  - No new items

- **Physical rehabilitation**
  - No new items

- **Hospital and physician payment-related items**
  - [Bloomberg: Health Care Briefing: Surprise Medical Billing Disputes Pile Up](https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RM21UFT1UM0X)
    - [Bloomberg: Surprise Medical Billing Disputes Pile Up as Lawsuit Unfolds](https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RM1ZNJDWX2PU)
    - [Bloomberg: Senators Move to Bolster Care for Medicare-Medicaid Patients](https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RLTLD3T0AFB5)
  - [MedPage Today (Opinion): Our Biggest Health Insurance Concern Isn't What You Think](https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/second-opinions/101892)


• Nursing home quality initiative


• Health equity-related items

  • No new items

• Hospital merger news


• Telehealth news


• 118th Congress and lame-duck news

  • Bloomberg: House Agenda for the Week of Nov. 28 - https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RM20LXT1UM0W

• **Healthcare Dive**: Sanders poised to lead Senate health committee - [https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/Bernie-Sanders-lead-senate-health-committee/637344/](https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/Bernie-Sanders-lead-senate-health-committee/637344/)

• **ALS news**
  